

Wyoming

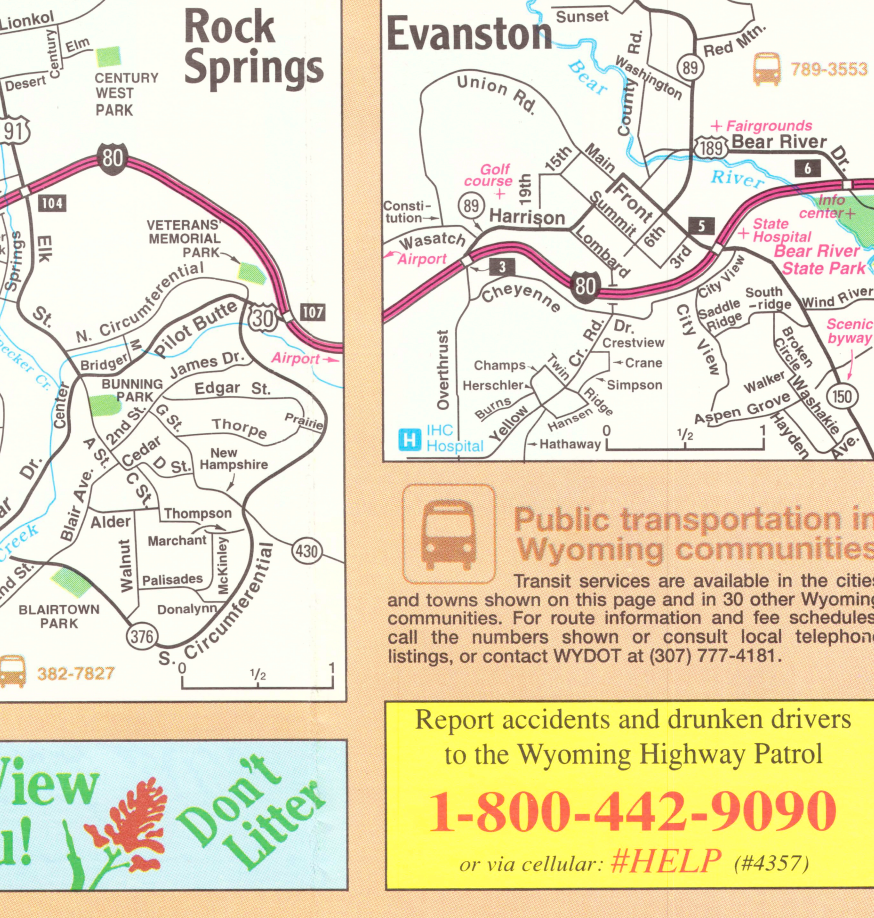
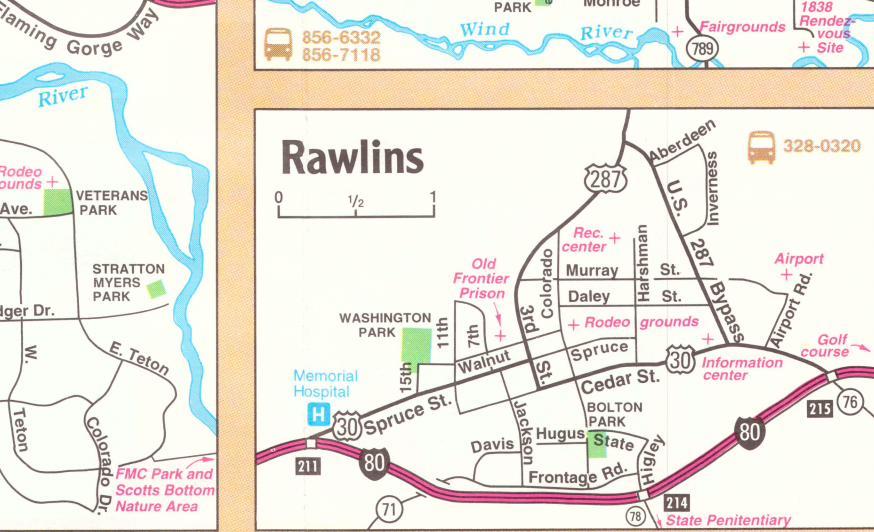
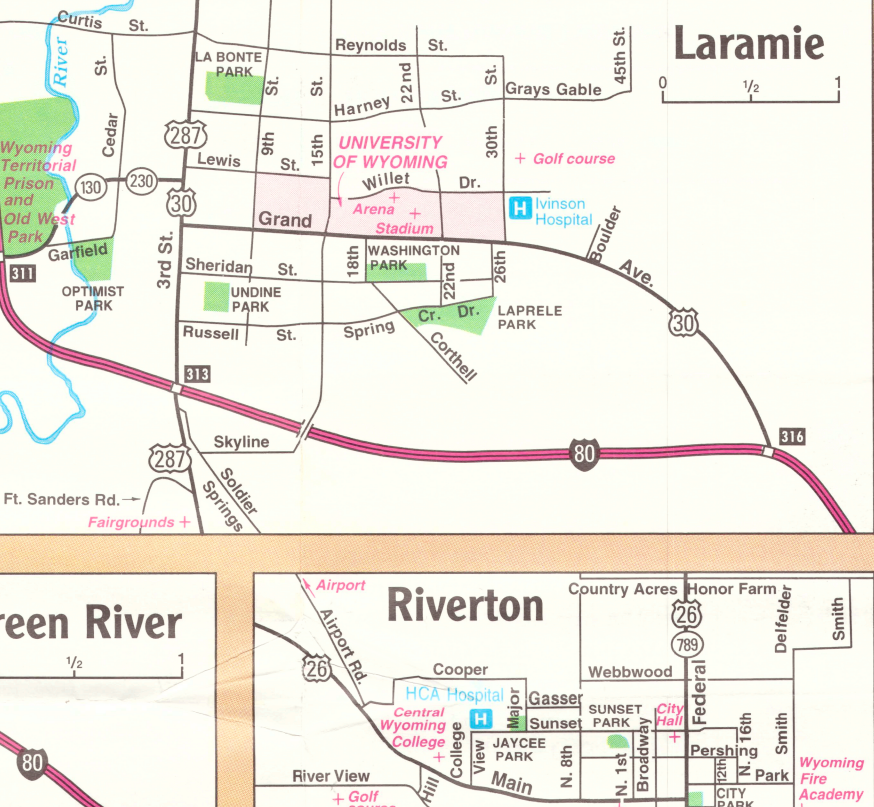
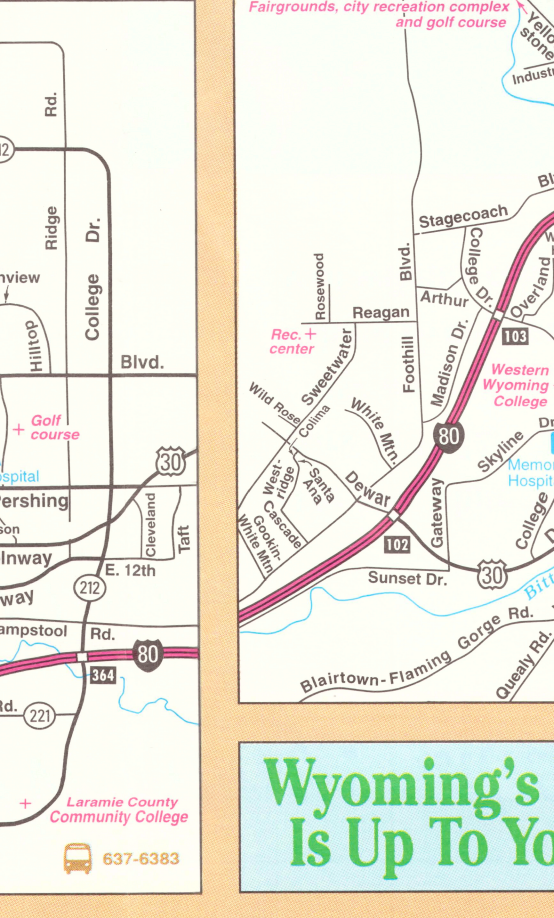
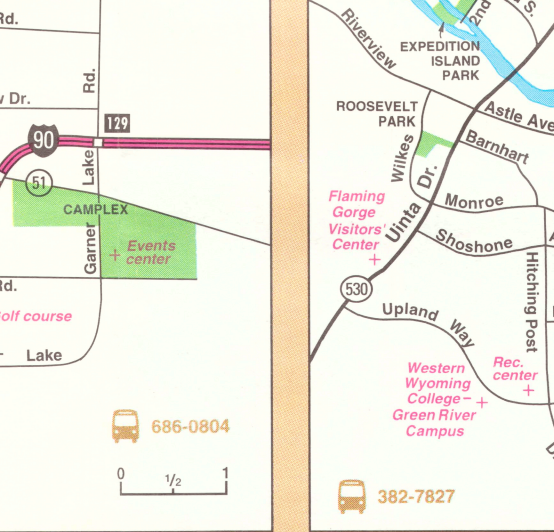
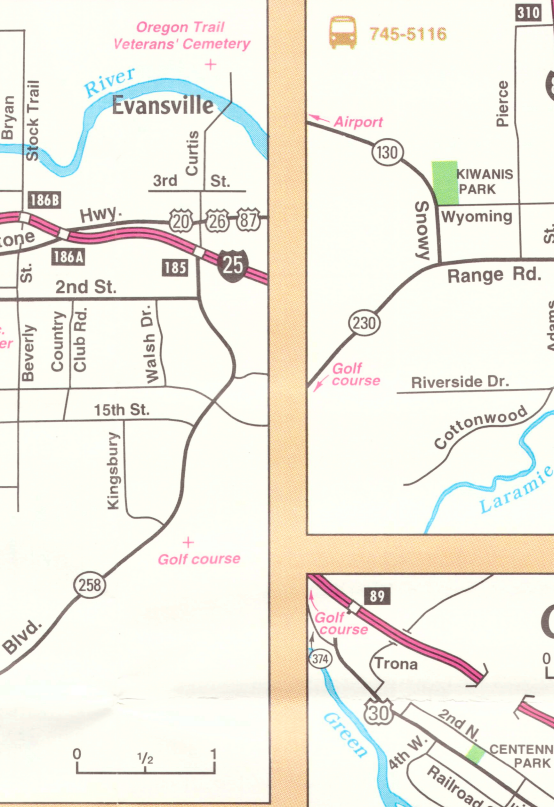
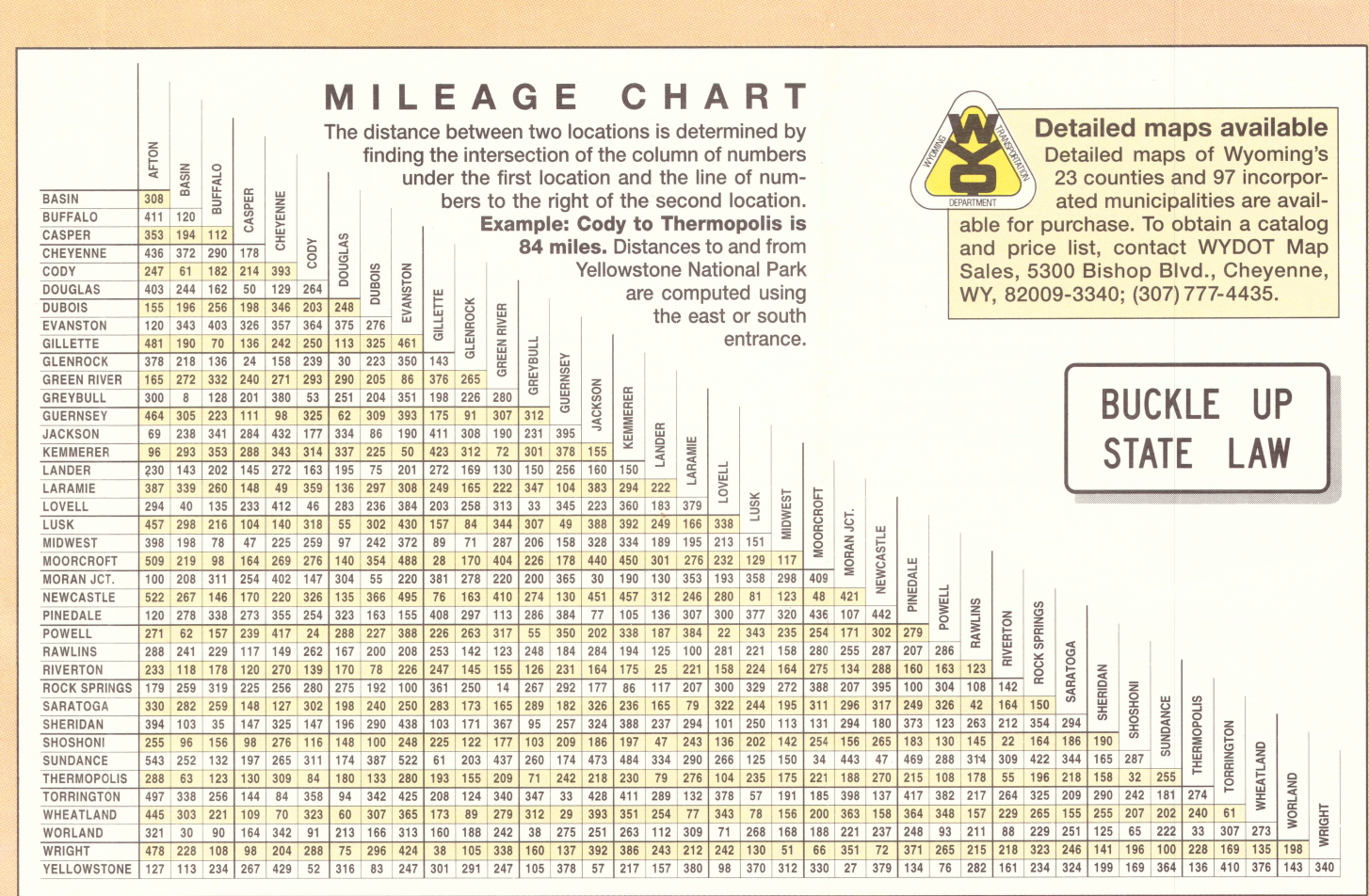
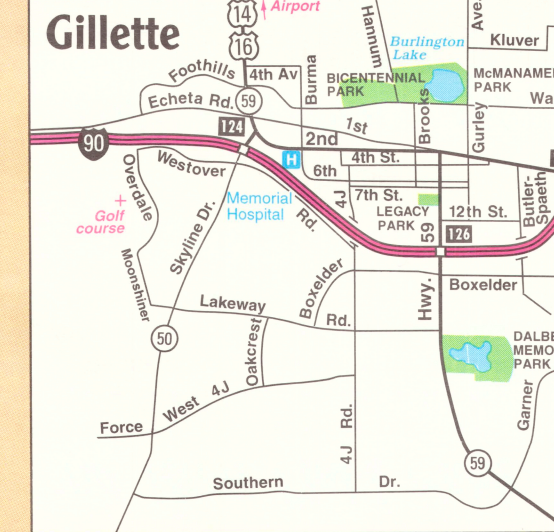
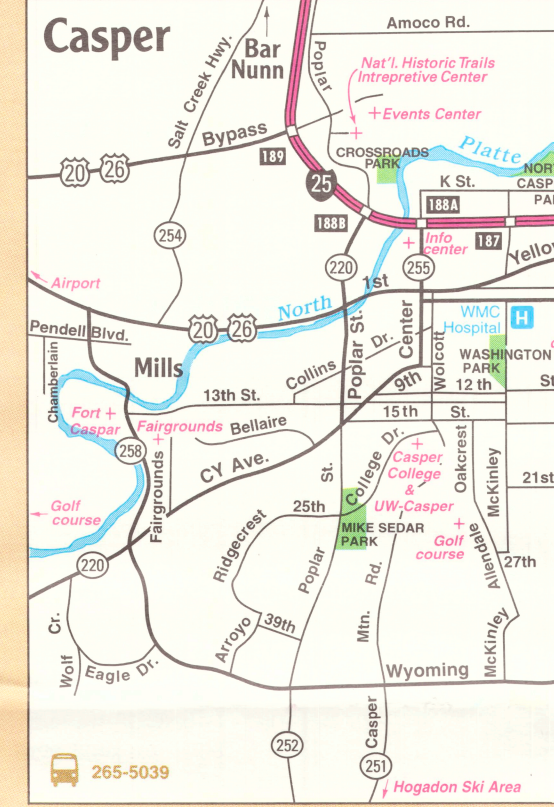
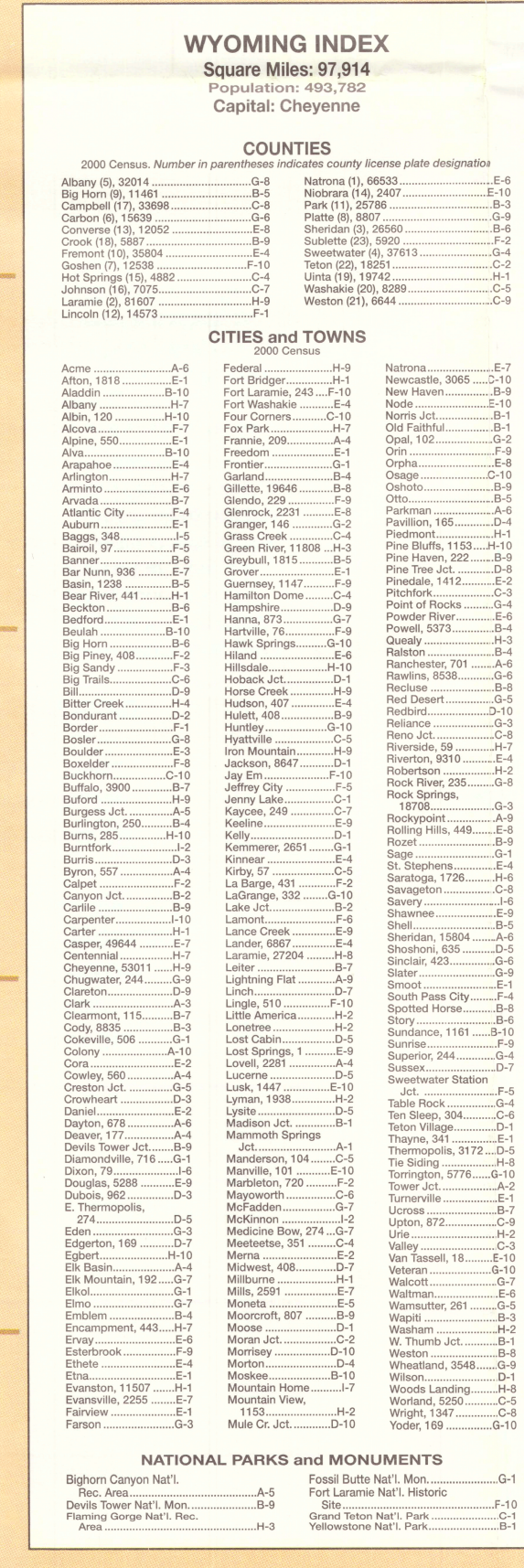
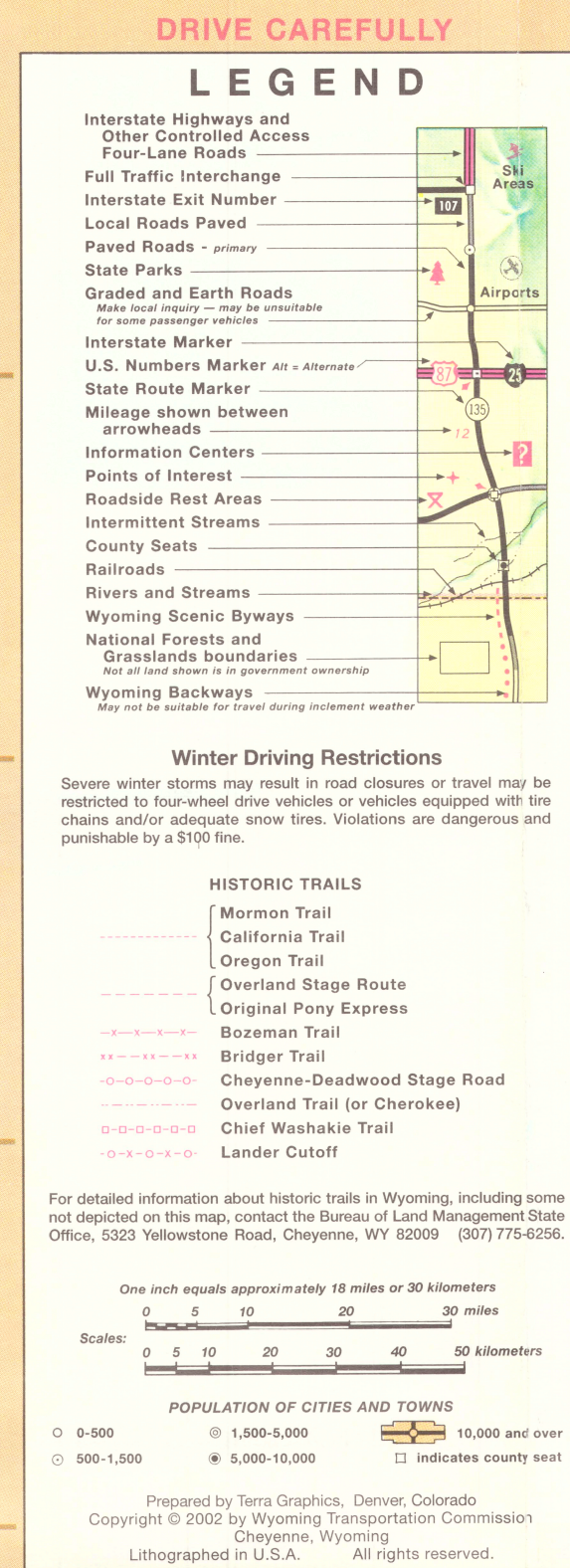
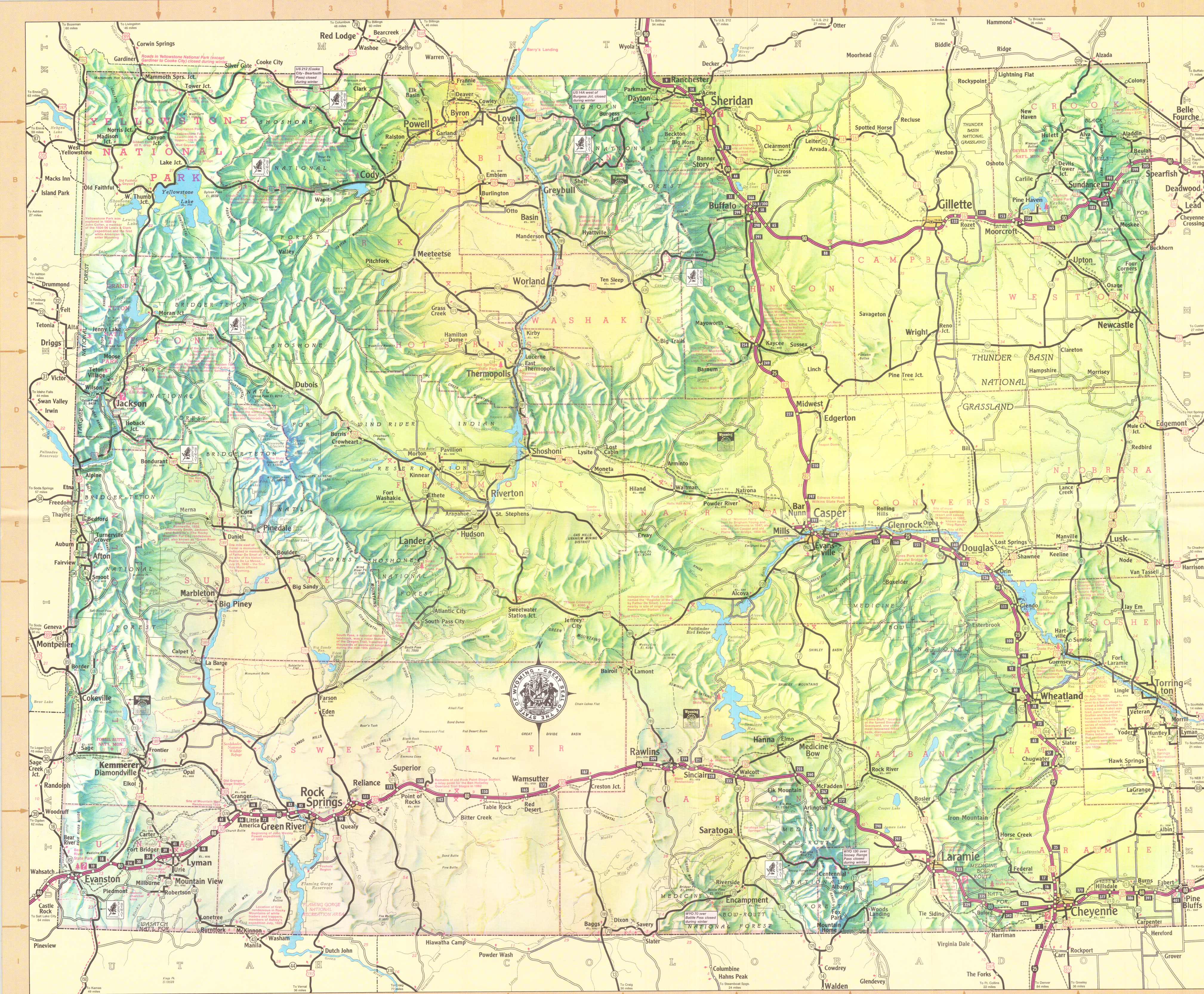


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Wyoming is the Cowboy State. Both the “cowboy legend” and the cowboy of today serve to make our state what it is. We pride ourselves in our loyal and rugged “cowboy individualism” as much as in the rugged beauty of our state’s varied landscapes. We most certainly believe Wyoming would not be what it is today were it not for the cowboy — and that the cowboy and cowgirl would not be what they are without Wyoming.

And, although they are typically individualists, cowboys most often are willing to “circle up the wagons,” to join together in a just cause and to stick with it until it’s accomplished. It is in the spirit of this range rider that we dedicate this highway map to Wyoming cowboy art and urge all freedom-loving people to “Cowboy Up” with us and with America, in this time of national and, indeed, worldwide need — until what needs doin’ is done.

The state of Wyoming has a geography as diverse as the many and varied recreational opportunities that await every visitor. There are the awesome Grand Teton and the Wind Rivers of western Wyoming and the massive Big Horn mountains in the north. There’s world-class fishing on the Green River, amid the red-rock cliffs and sagebrush valleys of Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area in Wyoming’s southwest.

There are many shades of green and gold that grace an autumn day

Welcome

Wyoming residents are proud of our rich Western “cowboy” heritage and values of independence and hospitality, as well as our willingness to partner together to do what needs to be done. On behalf of all our “cowboys,” I welcome you to our wonderful state.

Take time to marvel at some of our spectacular views along a scenic byway or backway route. Or relive the past at a museum or historic site; experience the best rodeos in the world; fly fish in scenic solitude. And visit with a real cowboy or two. They can be found almost anywhere.

Help keep your travels safe by remembering to wear safety belts and to drive with care. The key to highway safety is in your hands.



Gov. Jim Geringer
First Lady Sherri Geringer
Daughter Beckie

on the Belle Fourche River at the base of Devils Tower (the first national monument) in the Black Hills of northeastern Wyoming. There’s the world’s largest outdoor rodeo, The Daddy of ‘em All, in Wyoming’s capital of Cheyenne at the end of July every year.

And the list goes on. There’s Wyoming’s crown jewels, Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks, and spectacular downhill skiing in Jackson Hole. The historic Oregon Trail Ruts cut deep into the bedrock of eastern Wyoming very near the community of Guernsey.

For safety’s sake

Wear seat belts at all times. The odds of surviving a crash are four times greater when buckled in. Do not mix alcohol or drug use with driving. Impaired drivers cause 40 percent of all fatal crashes.

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Wyoming’s scenic byways (shown as red, dashed lines) and scenic backways (shown as dotted lines) are located on the state highway map on the opposite side according to the grid sections listed below. Byways are paved highways; backways are either paved or graveled county roads. Be mindful that some backway sections are in remote areas and are often unsuitable for travel in the winter or during severe storms.

B-5	Big Horn Scenic Byway
A-5	Medicine Wheel Passage
B-6, C-6	Cloud Peak Skyway
C-1/E-2	Wyoming Centennial Scenic Byway
B-2, B-3	Buffalo Bill Cody Scenic Byway
H-7	Snowy Range Scenic Byway

Everywhere in Wyoming there are mountains, desert, grasslands, high plains, canyons and wild rivers, attractions that provide playgrounds of every sort for every level of fun enthusiast.

Accommodations are equally as varied, ranging from luxury resorts, to rustic dude ranches, to full-service campgrounds, to camp sites under blankets of stars so close they seem to be there for the plucking.

Wyoming’s nearly 98,000 square miles make it the ninth largest state in the country and big enough for all of its residents and guests to enjoy more than a little space all to themselves if they so choose. Its name, in fact, indicates its largeness. “Wyoming” is derived from the Indian word “Mecheweami-ing,” meaning “at the big plains.”

The Wyoming Road Report

One impediment to highway safety in Wyoming can be winter storms which can quickly render high-way travel difficult and, in fact, impossible at times.

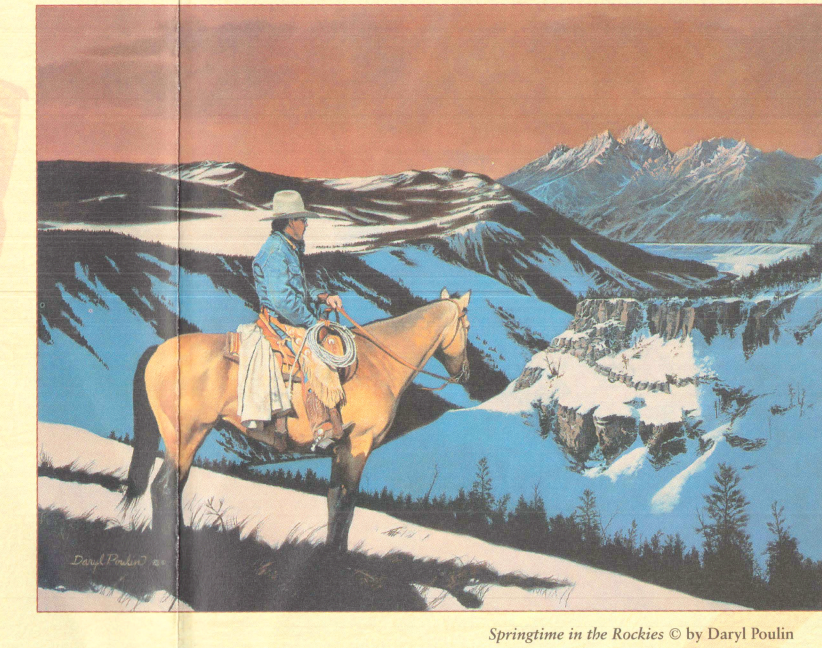
Therefore the Wyoming Department of Transportation produces the **Wyoming Road Report** (see graphic at left) throughout the “bad-weather season.” The report is updated as road conditions change.

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A-3, B-3	Chief Joseph Scenic Highway
A-3	Beartooth Highway Scenic Byway
H-1	Mirror Lake Scenic Byway
D-6/E-7	South Big Horn/Red Wall Backway
B-5	Red Gulch/Alkali Backway
G-6/F-7	Seminole-Alcova Backway

For more information, contact the Planning Program, Wyoming Department of Transportation, 5300 Bishop Blvd., Cheyenne, WY, 82009, 307-777-4412, or visit WYDOT on the Internet at <http://dot.state.wy.us>.

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Ceremonial Rattle © by Bruce Altamari



Spirit of Wyoming © by Edward J. Fraughton

State sites

Wyoming’s “state” sites are located on the state highway map (opposite side) in the grid sections listed below.

State parks & recreation areas

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| H-1 | Bear River State Park |
| D-5 | Boysen State Park |
| B-3 | Buffalo Bill State Park |
| H-9 | Curt Gowdy State Park |
| E-7 | Edness K. Wilkins State Park |
| F-9 | Glendo State Park |
| F-9 | Guernsey State Park |
| G-10 | Hawk Springs Recreation Area |
| D-4 | Hot Springs State Park |
| B-9 | Keyhole State Park |
| F-6 | Seminole State Park |
| E-4 | Sinks Canyon State Park |

(NOTE: Parks and recreation areas have a variety of amenities. They typically include picnic and restroom facilities. Campsites are often available.)

State archaeological sites

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| D-4 | Legend Rock Petroglyph Site |
| B-5 | Medicine Lodge Archaeological Site |

Historic sites

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| A-6 | Connor Battlefield Historic Site |
| H-2 | Fort Bridger State Historic Site |
| E-8 | Fort Fetterman Historic Site |
| G-6 | Fort Fred Steele Historic Site |

Historic sites

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| B-6 | Fort Phil Kearny Historic Site |
| E-7 | Fort Caspar Historic Site |
| H-9 | Historic Governors’ Mansion |
| F-6 | Independence Rock Historic Site |
| F-6 | Martin’s Cove Historic Site |
| F-9 | Register Cliff |
| F-3 | South Pass City Historic Site |
| A-6 | Trail End State Historic Site |
| H-8 | Wyoming Territorial Prison |

Historic markers/designations

In addition to the wide variety of visitor attractions, there are also some 450 state historic markers along Wyoming roadways and historic trail sections that note the locations of important events in Wyoming’s past. Approach signs are provided in advance of markers that have information displays.

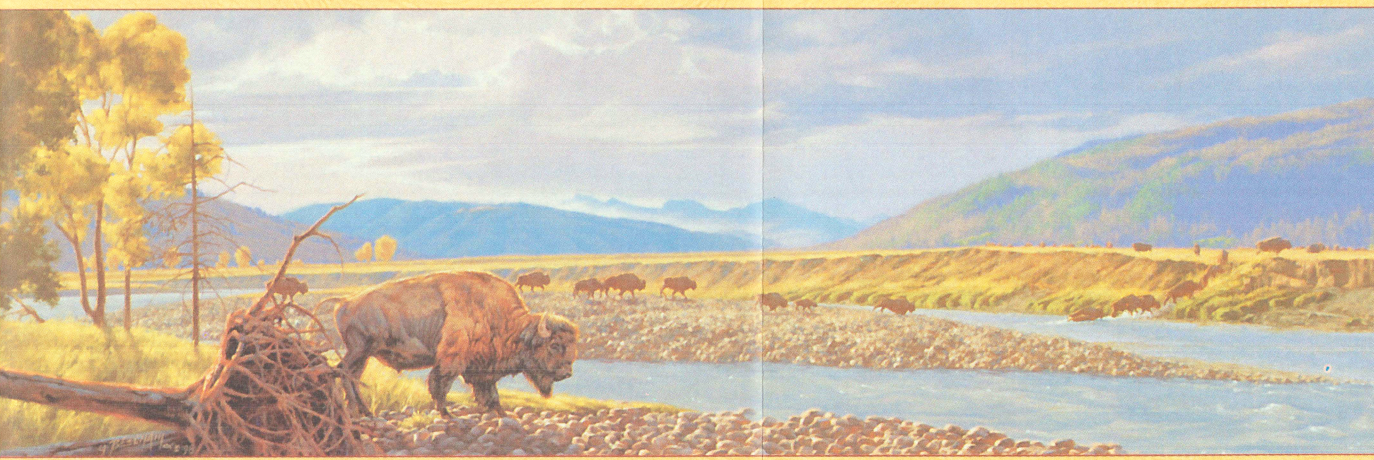
There are also many National Historic Sites in Wyoming, run by the National Park Service, as well as National Historic Landmarks and Places that may be privately or publicly owned but which are recognized as historically significant. Similarly, National Historic District designations recognize groups of buildings or sites as historically significant.

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The Crossing © by Greg Beecham

Wyoming’s national sites

Yellowstone National Park

About 65 years after frontiersman John Colter became the first white American to enter the area, Yellowstone was named the first national park in 1872.

Yellowstone’s attractions include the world’s most extensive area of geyser activity which began 600,000 years ago, deep canyons, rushing rivers, spectacular waterfalls and mountain lakes. In addition, a wide variety of wildlife call Yellowstone home.

The park’s nearly 300 miles of public roads are open to wheeled vehicle traffic from May through early November. In the winter, many areas of the park are open to over-snow travel on cross-country skis and by snowmobile and snow coach.

Grand Teton Nat’l Park

Wyoming’s smaller — but no less popular — national park, Grand Teton, lies just to Yellowstone’s south. There the mountain peaks of the Teton Range rise so abruptly from the valley floor that visitors can stand at their foot and look seemingly straight up to their crests. The summit of Grand Teton, elevation 13,772 feet, towers a mile and a half above.

National recreation areas

Known nationally as the “fishing hot spot of America,” Flaming Gorge Reservoir, fed by the Green River, stretches 90 miles through towering canyons and sagebrush valleys. The long and winding reservoir is stocked with both rainbow trout and kokanee salmon.

At Wyoming’s north-central border, the Bighorn Canyon offers equally spectacular scenery in the form of sheer cliffs that loom high above Big Horn River. The lake and the surrounding Pryor Mountains provide a wide variety of recreational possibilities, including waterskiing, fishing and hunting, and a home as well for more than 200 head of wild horses that roam free.



Ceremonial Vest © by Eva McAdams



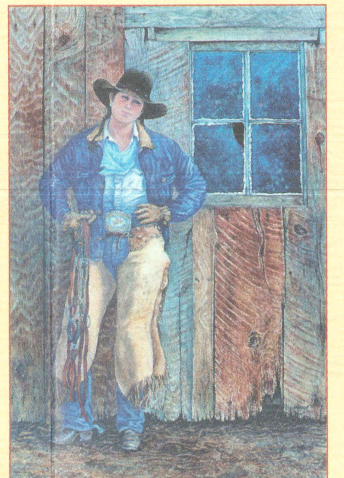
The Ride Home © by Laury Lacy

National monuments

While Yellowstone has the honor of being the nation’s first national park, Devils Tower in Wyoming’s northeast corner was named the first national monument in 1906.

The stump-shaped tower of rock, at 1,280 feet, is the tallest such formation in the United States. It is 1,000 feet wide at the base and 250 feet across at the top.

Diagonally across the state is Fossil Butte National Monument. The area contains an unusual concentration of fossilized fish. A visitor center is open year-round.



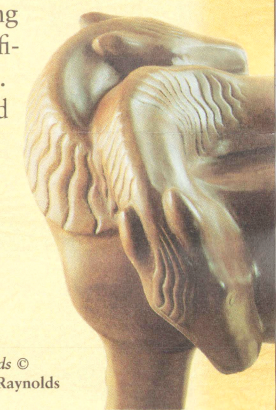
Koyote Coughlin © by Dee Barnes



Promised Land © by Susan Guy

Fort Laramie Historic Site

Fort Laramie, established as a fur-trading post in 1834, later became the most significant military outpost on the Oregon Trail. For a time it was a base for protecting and supplying emigrants. Later it became a major link in the Pony Express and Overland Stage transportation systems and the transcontinental telegraph. Many original buildings have been restored.



Old Friends © by Linda Reynolds

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National parks

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| A-1/B-2 | Yellowstone National Park |
| C-1, D-1 | Grand Teton National Park |

National recreation areas

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| H-3 | Flaming Gorge Reservoir |
| A-5 | Bighorn Canyon |

National forests

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| A/B 5,6 | Big Horn National Forest |
| A-9/ B-10 | Black Hills National Forest |
| G-1/E-3, F-1 | Bridger-Teton National Forest |
| F-6/H-8 | Medicine Bow-Routt Nat’l Forest |
| A-3/D-3, E-3/F-4 | Shoshone National Forest |
| G-1/D-1 | Targhee National Forest |
| H-1 | Wasatch National Forest |

National historic sites

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| F-10 | Fort Laramie National Historic Site |
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National monuments

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| B-9 | Devils Tower National Monument |
| G-1 | Fossil Butte National Monument |

Wyoming art, artists & museums

Wyoming museums

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| Buffalo | Jim Gatchell Museum of the West |
| Casper | Nicolaysen Art Museum |
| Cheyenne | Wyoming State Museum/Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Old West Museum/Historic Governors’ Mansion |
| Cody | Buffalo Bill Historical Center/Old Trail Town |
| Douglas | Wyoming Pioneer Museum |
| Evanston | Chinese Joss House Museum/Uinta County Museum |
| Jackson | Wildlife of the American West Art Museum |
| Kemmerer | J.C. Penney House |

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| Laramie/University of Wyoming | Fine Arts Center/Geological Museum/Anthropology/Wyoming’s Children’s Museum/Inkson Mansion/Wyoming Territorial Prison Museum/National U.S. Marshals Museum |
| Pinedale | Museum of the Mountain Men |
| Rawlins | Old Frontier Prison |
| Sheridan | Trail End/Bradford Brinton Memorial |

In addition to these museums, there are county, local or private museums in virtually every community. For more information call the Wyoming State Museum at 307-777-7022. On the Web go to <http://wyomuseum.state.wy.us>.

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